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Honorable W. I. McKenzie King, Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir:

Allow me to congratulate you on your accession to the position of Director in Ottawa of the Industrial Relations Investigation of the Rockefeller Foundation.

On February 12th this year a group of men in Washington created a Committee of Investigation to ascertain what are the causes of the depression in trade and appointed me, their Attorney, Chairman of said Committee. In consequence of this we sent letters to many powerful persons throughout the United States, and in answer, there came a letter from the Rockefeller Foundation, 26 Broadway N. Y., stating that yourself had been appointed as Head of their Department of Industrial Relations, and "That "One of the important subjects which WOULD be involved in such a study, WOULD be the ONE WHICH YOU MENTION-THE CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION." We are laboring persistently upon this mighty problem and have made a collection of many facts in this connection and are desirous of extending our lines far beyond those of organized labor, and and of its pupil in the United States, The Congressional Department of Labor, but we have no endowment of any kind and cannot prosecute this course on parallel lines with you, we can make recommendations and will be glad if you will accept them, and inform us of your advancements.

*Herbert Harris*

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